## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: JOHNSON & JOHNSON TALCUM POWDER PRODUCTS MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2738

## DEFENDANT PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION

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Attorneys for Defendant Personal Care Products Council PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Personal Care Products Council ("PCPC") hereby submits a Notice of Ruling and Hearing Transcript from the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, dated July 27, 2017, in Wittman v. Brenntag North Am., Inc., No. BC646439 (attached as Exhibit A) as supplemental authority in support of PCPC's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction. (ECF No. 256).

The California Superior Court for Los Angeles granted PCPC's motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, which raised issues substantially the same as here. The *Wittman* decision provides supplemental authority for the following pleadings:

- (i) PCPC's Memorandum of Law in Support of Its Motion to Dismiss, p. 12, following the citation to *Graziose v. Am. Home Prods. Corp.*, 161 F. Supp. 2d 1149, 1153 (D. Nev. 2001); and
- (ii) PCPC's Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition, p. 8, following the citation to the Washington state court's decision in *Ratcliff v. Am. Honda Motor*, 16-2-SEA-18128-7 SEA (Wash. Super. Ct., June 2, 2017) (granting PCPC's motion to dismiss).

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 28, 2017, copies of Defendant Personal Care Products Council's ("PCPC") Notice of Supplemental Authority in Further Support of its Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction and accompanying Exhibit A were served by electronic filing via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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